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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant : George P. Teitelbaum
App. No : 10/688,135
Filed : October 17, 2003
For : PERCUTANEOUS VERTEBRAL
FUSION SYSTEM
Examiner : Jerry L. Cumberledge
Art Unit : 3733

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Appellant hereby requests an Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences of the above-identified application.

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